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2. [redacted] Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, called and said that on a previous occasion he had asked us to check for information on [redacted] and we had replied we had no information that could be located on this individual. Sourwine said he has reason to believe that our Middle East Desk would have information on this individual. I gathered from Sourwine's comments that this may not be his true name. [redacted]

[redacted] It appears that he has advised the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff that at one time he worked for a foreign intelligence service. Sourwine suspects that he is a "phoney" and would like us to check again for any information on him. This item is being referred to NE Division for any assistance they may be in a position to give.

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3. [redacted] Advised by Mrs. Miller, Personal Secretary to Senator Homer Capehart, that the Senator is in Indiana until the first of the week. She requested that any papers I might have for the Senator be held until we might meet with the Senator upon his return.

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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. Herbert C. Kirstein, Executive  
Secretary to Senator Alexander Wiley, concerning the Senator's request to  
the Secretary of Defense for evaluation of allegations that Cuba is serving  
as a center for exporting Communism elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere.  
A response by William Bundy, Deputy Assistant Secretary, referred the  
25X1 matter to this Agency for further comment. After checking the matter  
with [ ] DD/I and the Executive Director, I advised Mr. Kirstein that  
we could add little to the comments of the Office of the Secretary of Defense  
concerning the exporting of Communism to the Western Hemisphere but  
that there appeared to be no substance to the allegation that Cuba was re-  
furbishing American arms and exporting them to Western Hemisphere  
*Countries* companies. Mr. Kirstein thanked us for coming by and indicated that they  
had held up any action on the matter pending our action under the references  
by Mr. Bundy. No written response will be required.

25X1 5. [ ] Advised Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed  
Services Committee staff, that the negotiations mentioned sometime back  
for Senator Russell's information have been completed and the object returned.  
One stipulation was made that no publicity of any kind be given the matter  
for a minimum of 30 days.

25X1 6. [ ] Advised Robert Smart, House Armed  
Services Committee staff, that the negotiations mentioned sometime ago  
by Mr. Warner have been completed and the object returned. It was stipulated  
and agreed that no publicity of any kind be given this matter for 30 days.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

cc: Ex/Dir  
DD/S  
Colonel Grogan  
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